

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Graham Ronald EASTHAM *et al.*

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For: CARBONYLATION OF VINYL ESTER

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed April 8, 2008, Applicants submit the following amendment and reply.

If any fees is required in addition to those paid with this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 22-0261, with reference to Attorney Docket No. 31229-218465, and notify the undersigned counsel accordingly.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.